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FOR CHARGE FROM AMBASSADOR CARTER

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: APER, LI

SUBJECT: USIA SPECIALIST HORAN

REF: USIA CIRCULAR TELEGRAM 11161 APRIL 16

1. IT HAS JUST BEEN BROUGHT TO MY ATTENTION THAT USIA HAS SENT THE REFTEL TO SELECTED POSTS INCLUDING MONROVIA OFFERING SERVICES OF BONNIE HORAN AS A SPECIALIST LECTURER IN WOMEN'S AFFAIRS. THE TELEGRAM MAKES REFERENCE TO HER DEPENDENT STATUS AS SPOUSE OF FSO HAL HORAN AND TRAVEL TO MONROVIA "LATE JUNE."

2. I AM CONCERNED OVER THIS MESSAGE AND ASK THAT YOU INDICATE TO THE PAO THAT HE NEED TAKE NO ACTION ON REFTEL AT THIS TIME.

3. UPPERMOST OF MY CONCERNS IS THAT I HAVE NOT HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS WITH YOU HORAN'S CONTEMPLATED ASSIGNMENT AS DCM MONROVIA. WHILE ASSIGNMENT PROCESS IS MOVING FORWARD HE HAS YET TO BE PANELLED AND, REFTEL TO THE CONTRARY, NO DATE HAS BEEN SET FOR HIS ARRIVAL IN  
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MONROVIA, WHICH NATURALLY WILL BE SUBJECT TO YOUR OWN

PLANS AND DESIRES.

4. HORAN, ALSO UNAWARE OF REFTEL UNTIL TODAY AGREES WITH ME THAT ANY CONSIDERATION OF USIS MONROVIA SPONSORING HIS SPOUSE AS A SPECIALIST LECTURER IS INAPPROPRIATE AT THIS TIME.

5. FOR YOUR BACKGROUND HORAN TELLS ME MRS. HORAN HAS BEEN NEGOTIATING SINCE DEC. 1975 WITH USIA, AT ITS REQUEST, FOR A POSSIBLE EUROPEAN, NEAR EAST AND AFRICAN LECTURE--PERFORMANCE TOUR. SHORTAGE OF TRAVEL FUNDS REPORTEDLY REQUIRED DELAY OF A PLANNED TOUR THIS SPRING. LANGUAGE REFTEL AND DISTRIBUTION WERE WITHOUT MRS. HORAN'S CLEARANCE BUT BASED ON INFORMAL DISCUSSION SHE HAS HAD WITH USIA CONTACT IN CONTINUING DIALOGUE HER AVAILABILITY AS SPECIALIST LECTURER. IN ANY EVENT, MRS. HORAN WOULD NOT WANT TO CONSIDER LIBERIA ON ANY TOUR FOR REASONS I AM SURE YOU WILL APPRECIATE. ROBINSON

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